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USELESS AT FORTY? DEAD ONES AT SIXTY? NEVER! THEY CRY

Scientific Men, Along in Years,
Object to Prof. Osler's
Startling Theory.

CAREERS CLOSE AT 40.

And When a Man Reaches Sixty Professor Favors a Kindly Use of Chloroform.

FOUR YEARS MORE FOR HIM.

Is About to Quit America for England, Which May Account for His Brave Stand.

Prof. William Osler's idea that the age of forty sees the end of man's usefulness in this world, and that a man at sixty should be quietly chloroformed, has not been resolved in this city with that unanimity of approval which generally follows his utterances.

Prof. Osler is himself fifty-six years

HERE ARE A FEW OF OSLER'S "DEAD ONES"

Some men over sixty that Prof. Osler, the eminent diagnostician, believes ought to be chloroformed before they can do any more mischief in the world:

Edward Everett Hale and Theodore L. Cuyler, eminent preachers, of eighty-two.

Prof. Goldwin Smith and the sprightly Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, who recently ran for Vice-President, both of whom are eighty-one.

Levi P. Morton and United States Senator Morgan, who are eighty.

D. Onderdonk, financier, and still busy at the age of seventy-nine.

Joseph Jefferson and Senators Culion and Allison, seventy-five.

Benjamin F. Tracy, seventy-four, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, seventy-one.

Senator Depew, President Eliot, of Harvard, and Cardinal Gibbons, all of whom have passed seventy.

Lyman Abbott, Pittsburgh Lee, Bishop Potter, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Speaker Cannon, Grover Cleveland, Gen. Horace Porter, J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Admiral Dewey, John Hay, John Wanamaker, Admiral Halsey and John D. Rockefeller, all of whom are between sixty and seventy.

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XAVIER AND Y. M. C. A. TEAM AT BASKET BALL.



RAN TO STREET IN SCANT ATTIRE

Cries for Help in Tenement Caused Panic Among Patrons of Turkish Bath Establishment in Basement.

There were seven kinds of excitement in the neighborhood of No. 105 Monroe street this afternoon as a result of the police decree, of Mrs. Jennie Spanezer's attempt to hang herself.

Mrs. Spanezer, her three children and mother-in-law live on the top floor of the tenement, which shelters twenty-two families. A Mrs. Ida Tschink conducts a Turkish bath for both men and women in the basement. Mrs. Spanezer was found by her mother-in-law in convulsions in a back room, where she and the children screamed for help.

These cries were translated to cries of "Fire," which in a few minutes ran from the roof to the Turkish bath. Immediately there was a sensational exit from all parts of the building, the most sensational being the escape to the street of all the men and women bathers in the basement. They rushed out in scant attire, and the neighborhood was soon in an uproar.

The bathers were finally corralled by policemen and hustled into a restaurant.

Mrs. Spanezer was taken from her flat to Governor Hospital, a prisoner, charged with attempting to hang herself.

Her family deny that she made any such attempt. A sound of screams in the building, none of whom were badly bruised in the scramble down the fire escape.

Early Mental Growth.

"It may be said truly that a man's greatest period of mental growth is attained before he is forty years old, and for mechanical work, such as the investigations of microscopes, barometers and anatomy, a man will as a rule do his best work early in life, but this is as far as any one can go with Dr. Osler. After forty a man is just about ready for his best mental work, and his powers ripe while his work increases in value until he reaches the period where atrophy of the brain begins. This varies from early in life to beyond the hundred mark. A casual study of history convinces the student that there is no ground for Dr. Osler's contention."

Dr. John D. Quonckenbos—about sixty years old—said:

Oslar Away Off, He Says.

"One has but to glance at the work performed by great minds from the beginning to see that Dr. Osler is wrong. Take the work of mature men. Aristotle, Plato, Sophocles, Bis-

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ACCUSED PAINTER IS IDENTIFIED BY MANY.

Fifteen Losers by Theft Recognize Man charged with Stealing \$1,000 Worth of Jewels.

Harold L. Prescott, foreman of painters for H. Moran & Co., who is accused of stealing jewels valued at nearly ten thousand dollars from the home of Mrs. Ada C. Jackson, No. 51 West Seventieth street, was identified in the West Side Court to-day by fifteen persons as the painter who had done repairing on their homes just before they missed jewelry valued at somewhere from \$300 up to Mrs. Jackson's \$10,000 worth.

Among those who identified Prescott were G. W. Potter, No. 26 West Ninth street; Marshall Knight, No. 31 West Seventh street; R. M. Mills, No. 24 Broad street, and many occupants of the Hanover and Portman apartment buildings at No. 48 to No. 44 West Ninth street. Rapid Transit Commissioner Woodbury Langdon is also a sufferer, according to the police, who say they can produce many more complainants.

The raid was held until Monday, when his case will be taken up by the District-Attorney's office.

A government that would crave peace with Russia's enemy while still capable of making war would be giving the Party of Change genuine grounds for a revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Although the city continues full of turners that big battle is proceeding below. The Russian Emperor does not offer any confirmation of the reports.

Special despatches however, as well as can be judged by the mutilated manner in which they were allowed to pass the Presbyterian Hospital, following yesterday's surgical operation for cancer.

His condition to-day, according to the physicians, was variable.

THREE MONTHS IN CHANGELAND.

Last month Florida, via New York, Feb. 28. Rate \$300. Season, Jan. 1 to March 1. Return, May 1 to June 1. Concessions, E. P. A., 265 5th av. New York City.

to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country.

The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision as understood here are:

First—The judgment of the Chiefs of the Army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat Gen. Kuroptkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How, cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the Government for having fought rather than yield.

Wheatens is the best food for the growing brain, furnishes the elements that make brain, bone and brawn. Try it for breakfast. *

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—John Doyle (10 to 1), Baggerly (7 to 1), 2, Ponca 3.

SECOND RACE—Lily Brook (9 to 2) 1, Presentment (6 to 5) 2, Simplicity 3.

THIRD RACE—Dance Music (6 to 1) 1, Song and Wine (even) 2, John Nolan 3.

FOURTH RACE—Ram's Horn (8 to 6) 1, Matador (7 to 2) 2, Augur 3.

FIFTH RACE—King of the Valley (7 to 5) 1, Mizzen Mast (10 to 1) 2, Jean Gravier 3.

SIXTH RACE—Florentine (8 to 5) 1, Lidwina (12 to 1) 2, Gov. Bayres 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Four years old upward; six furlongs.

Starters: Jockey, Wt. St. Pl. Sh.

Baggerly 10 6 3-5

Lily Brook 10 6 3-5

Presentment 10 6 3-5

Simplicity 10 6 3-5

Dance Music 10 6 3-5

Song and Wine 10 6 3-5

John Nolan 10 6 3-5

Matador 10 6 3-5

Augur 10 6 3-5

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Mizzen Mast 10 6 3-5

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Four years old upward; five furlongs.

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Presentment 10 6 3-5

Simplicity 10 6 3-5

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Song and Wine 10 6 3-5

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Mizzen Mast 10 6 3-5

Florentine 10 6 3-5

Lidwina 10 6 3-5

Gov. Bayres 10 6 3-5

Four years old upward; seven furlongs.

Starters: Jockey, Wt. St. Pl. Sh.

Baggerly 10 6 3-5

Lily Brook .